



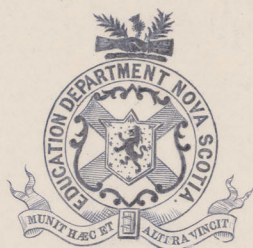
Halifax

May 6th 1883

J. W. Dawson Esq. LL.D.

Dear Sir -

The Provincial Educational Association of Nova Scotia is bold enough to invite your presence and kind assistance at its next Annual Session to be held in this City on the _____ of July. - Our desire is to have an address from you at the Public Meeting on the Evening of Wednesday, the _____. The meeting will probably be presided over by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. As the Association itself numbers 300 members, we are warranted in promising a good audience. That however you could here in Halifax or any



town in Nova Scotia under
whatever auspices you might appear.

In addition to the lectures,
we should be grateful for a few
words at the more private meetings
of the Association. -

The Association regrets that its fi-
nancial resources do not warrant
its engaging to do more than to pay
the travelling expenses of gentlemen
invited from time to time to aid
its operations. This, however, it very
cheerfully does. -

In conclusion allow me to
Express a strong personal desire
that circumstances may permit
you to comply with a request.
I send my last Annual Report.

Let you may see what progress
we are making in our Educa-
tional work.

I am very truly yours
David Allison.

P.S. I have said nothing regarding
subject of address. But we would
leave belief to yourself. Something
within the range of your favorite
standards and be admirably adap-
ted to our needs. — D.A.

Mrs. Teacher's
Office

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